ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮುಪ್ಪ.—ರಸ್ತೆ ಉದ್ದ ಕೇಳಿದರು. Is it the total length of the road required or the total length of the road in the District ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have not distributed these roads on the basis of taluks. That I have already made clear to the Hon'ble Members of this House.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—With reference to answer (*a*) will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to say what is it that has made the Government to exclude these roads though they satisfy all the conditions imposed in the Order ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It does not satisfy all the conditions. It satisfies only one condition that it is a highway.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it not one of the considerations for selecting other roads ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is one of the considerations.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Amount provided for developmental works for Harijans in First and Second Plan period.

*Q.—93. Sri T. HANUMIAH (Challakere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount provided in the First and Second Five-Year Plans for education, industry and development works with respect to Harijans ;

(*b*) the amount proposed to be provided for in the Third Five-Year Plan for the same purpose ?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Social Welfare, Excise and Prohibition).—

(*a*) The amount provided in First Five-Year Plan for all welfare schemes was Rs. 115·90 lakhs. Schemewise details are not available.

The amount provided in the Second Five-Year Plan in respect of the schemes is as below :—

		Rs. in lakhs
Education	...	25·64
Industries	...	10·75

Other Development Works

Housing	...	151·49
D.W.Wells	...	13·78
Community Centres with Radio sets.		5·38

(*b*) This will have to be done when the size of the plan is finally worked out.

Honge trees in Bandaralahalli, Chintamani Taluk, Kolar District.

*Q.—286. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of Government lands bearing S. Nos. 22, 10 and 33 situated in Bandaralahalli, Chintamani taluk, Kolar district ;

(*b*) the number of Honge trees in those survey numbers in the year 1950 together with the income derived annually therefrom ;

(*c*) the number of such trees in those lands as at present and the income now being derived therefrom ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the ryots of adjacent village Jadarahalli have recently submitted a petition requesting them to grant to the ryots the right to collect honge leaves for manure purposes ;

(*e*) if so, the amount they have agreed to pay to the Government every year ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) S. No. 22—86 acres 21 guntas.
S. No. 33—15 acres 7 guntas.
S. No. 10—49 acres 30 guntas.

(*b*) There are no honge trees in S.Nos. 33 and 10. According to village accounts there were 200 honge trees with an income of Rs. 5 during 1950-51 (at Re. 2-50 nP. per 100 trees).

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(*c*) On inspection it is now found that there are 1,400 honge trees of which 400 trees are hakdari ones. No income was derived during the past 4 or 5 years as there is a dispute regarding the amarai and the leaves were not disposed of.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 75.

Scheme for growing Sea Island Cotton.

*Q.-312. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the details of the scheme for growing Sea Island cotton in the Mysore State and the yield got from the various districts mentioning the yield per acre, for every unit of cultivation;

(*b*) how many of these experiments at cultivation are carried on by the State Government and with what results;

(*c*) how many are carried on by the Central Government and at what expense;

(*d*) what assistance has been given for private enterprise in the cultivation of Sea Island cotton and what are the results of experiments so made by private enterprise;

(*e*) whether they propose to formulate a detailed scheme for the next five years for encouragement of cultivation of Sea Island cotton and place it on the table of the House, or otherwise publish it ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Food).—

(*a*) The coordinated scheme on Sea Island cotton financed by the Centre is functioning in the States of Mysore, Kerala and Assam under the direct supervision of a Special Officer appointed by the Government of India. This is the second year of the scheme. The trials were mostly exploratory in nature. Seeds were distributed for sowing 1,000 acres in Mysore State to the cultivators of South Kanara, Mysore, Coorg, Hassan, Chickmagalur, Shimoga and North Kanara Districts. Pickings are in progress and it is too early to furnish the final acre yields of the different districts. The yields obtained so far are as under :—

Sl. No.	Districts	Average yield per acre	Remarks
1	South Kanara	... 252 lbs.	Picking in progress.
2	Coorg	... 192 ,,	do
3	Shimoga	... 67 ,,	do
4	Hassan	data being collected.	do
5	Chickmagalur	... do	do
6	North Kanara	... do	do
7	Mysore	... do	do

(*b*) The State Government have laid out 50 demonstration plots in Shimoga, South Kanara, Hassan, Coorg, Chickmagalur and North Kanara Districts in addition to the cultivation of this type of cotton on Government Farms in Mangalore, Frazerpet, Ponnampet and Sirsi. As pickings are in progress final results are awaited. Due t unfavourable seasonal conditions and late sowings, failure of crops is reported in quite a few trials.

(*c*) The Central Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2,42,000 for the year 1958–59 for the experiments on Sea Island cotton in the States of Kerala, Assam and Mysore States. In addition a loan of Rs. 4 lakhs has also been sanctioned. Out of the above sum Rs. 72,390 is set apart for Mysore State for experiiments and about Rs. 2 lakhs Mysore for loan in kind, interim relief, etc. As per the programme the items of work include introduction, extension, exploratory trials, survey and research on Agronomy and Breeding. All the items of work are in progress from 1957-58 onwards, in the different centres of Mysore State. The agronomic work is being done at Mangalore in the Sea Island Cotton Farm at Bajpe. The